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Markup: Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006

WHO: Committee on Homeland Security
Chairman Peter T. King (R-NY)

WHEN: 10 a.m., Thursday, July 27, 2006

WHERE: 210 Cannon House Office Building

BACKGROUND

The Committee on Homeland Security will convene a full committee markup on the "Chemical Facility Anti-terrorism Act of 2006" as passed by the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity. This bill would give the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the authority to regulate the security of America's chemical facilities. It would require the Secretary of DHS to assess and rank chemical facilities based on risk, and ensure that the highest-risk facilities meet stringent security requirements.

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